

Welcome, Ambassadors!

10th Annual Ambassador Day
October 17, 2023

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President



University of St. Francis
2023
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A Shared Tomorrow



Fall 2023 Semester



USF campuses came alive with the start of the fall 2023 semester on Monday, August 21.

Enrollment Update



Earning a degree from USF is an investment in your future and can yield a high return on investment.

Financial Outlook

- Operational surplus for a 10th consecutive year
- Financial capacity increase of \$30.5 million in the past 10 years
- Total net assets are \$58.8 million



Partners in Education



Our Students Are Central to Our Mission

- USF prepares students to contribute to the world through service and leadership.
- USF also realizes its mission through its many co-curricular activities.



First-Generation College Students

- 2023: 52%
- 2022: 50%
- 2021: 51%
- 2020: 60%
- 2019: 58%
- 2018: 57%
- 2017: 64%
- 2016: 56%
- 2015: 55%
- 2014: 62%



56% | 10-Year Average

Keeping College Affordable



- \$22 million in institutional aid and scholarships provided
- Student loan default rate lower than the average of our peers and close to half that of the Illinois and national averages

Recognized Academic Excellence



- 90% of undergraduates are employed and/or are attending graduate school within six months of graduation.
- A vast majority of USF students are earning degrees that focus on serving people, such as nursing, healthcare, education and business.

U.S. Department of Education Scorecard

	USF	Peer Average*
Average annual cost	\$16,578	\$18,153
Graduation rate	67%	63%
Students who return after their first year	77%	76%
Students receiving federal loans	60%	68%
Median earnings 10 years after starting college	\$60,919	\$58,841



from collegescorecard.ed.gov

* Includes Benedictine University, Dominican University, Lewis University and Saint Xavier University

Nationally Ranked

The
**Princeton
Review**[®]

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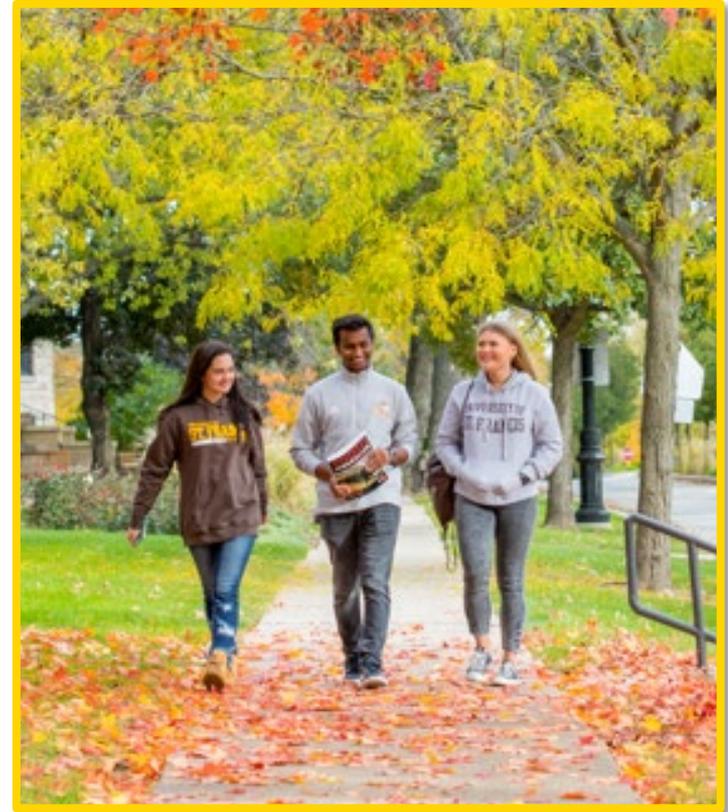
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Forbes



Campus Safety

- WalletHub ranked USF #1 in Illinois in its “Campus Safety” category of its annual college & university rankings for three years in a row.



WalletHub®

Go Fighting Saints!



- Over 430 student-athletes
- 94 All-Conference honors
- 22 NAIA All-Americans
- 106 NAIA Scholar honors (3.5+ GPA)
- Student-athlete cumulative GPA last spring was 3.31 (school record)



Specialized Accreditations



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION



Excellence in Education



Our Mission

USF's mission ensures that we remain respectful of our past, it also keeps us mindful of our future and our responsibility, which is to serve our students the best that we can and encourage them to be the best they can be as they create their own unique USF experience.



Called to Serve. Called to Lead.



A Shared Tomorrow – A Closer Look –



A Shared Tomorrow

– Proud to be a Hispanic-Serving Institute –

- Designation by the U.S. Department of Education
- Undergraduate full-time equivalent student population that is comprised of at least 25 percent Hispanic students
- USF awarded Title V “Developing HSIs” funding worth close to \$3M over 5 years.



A Shared Tomorrow

– USF Small Business Accelerator –

- \$500,000 U.S. Small Business Administration FY23 Congressional Community Project Grant
- New USF Small Business Accelerator (fully funded by the grant) will specifically benefit small businesses in underserved categories



A Shared Tomorrow – ANEW Grant –

- \$1.35M grant (over four years) by the Health Resources and Services Administration
- Help to increase access to quality health/behavioral health care for underserved and rural areas including Will, Grundy and Cook counties



A Shared Tomorrow – Will County Heroes –

- Will County is investing \$10 million in American Rescue Plan (ARPA) dollars to increase recruitment in the high-demand fields of teaching and nursing.
- Includes partnership with USF



Our Town...Your University



Center for Nonprofit Excellence

- Provides efficient and value-added professional services to Will County nonprofit organizations with limited financial resources
- Allows the nonprofit organizations to focus primarily on their core mission-driven objectives in the community
- Visit stfrancis.edu/cne for more information.

Upcoming Events



**Light Up the Holidays
Parade & Festival**
Friday, Nov. 24, 2023
Downtown Joliet

**Caritas
Scholarship Celebration**
Saturday, Apr. 13, 2024
Sullivan Center (USF)



For You...Our "Ambassadors"

Partnership Information Form



As Joliet's only four-year university, it is important to us that we partner with area businesses, organizations and groups to make a positive impact on the community. Please respond to the items below so that we can learn more from you regarding our existing potential future partnerships.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE
ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS	TITLE	EMAIL ADDRESS

DESCRIBE ANY CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS THAT EXIST BETWEEN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND US. IF NONE CURRENTLY EXIST, PLEASE INDICATE SO.

DESCRIBE ANY POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES YOU ENVISION BETWEEN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND US.

Once you have completed this form, please place it in the large white envelope on your table. A USF staff member will collect the forms once the event has concluded. Thank you for joining us at Ambassador Day!



University of St. Francis 2021-22

Academic Programs

Traditional Undergraduate Programs by College

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES Recreation Therapy (B.A.) Speech (B.S.) Strategic Management (B.S.) Industrial & Organizational Psychology (B.A.) Information Technology (B.S.) Information Technology & Network Specialist (B.S.) Liberal Studies (B.A.) Mathematics (B.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actuarial Science Mathematical Sciences Mathematics & Computer Science (B.S.) Mathematics with Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.S.) Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.) Music (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Audio Recording Arts Conducting in Music Music Performance (B.M.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar Piano Voice Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.S.) Political Science (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Politics Pre-Law Public Policy Psychology (B.A.) Radiation Therapy (B.S.) Radiography (B.S.) Recreation & Sport Management (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Recreation & Park Resources Outdoor Recreation Recreation Therapy Sport Operations Management Social Work (BSW) Substance Abuse Counseling (B.A.) Theology (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastoral Ministry Teaching Ministry Visual Arts with Professional Educator License (B.A.) Web Application Development (B.S.)	History with History/Social Science Concentration and Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.A.) Individualized Major (B.A.) Industrial & Organizational Psychology (B.A.) Information Technology (B.S.) Information Technology & Network Specialist (B.S.) Liberal Studies (B.A.) Mathematics (B.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actuarial Science Mathematical Sciences Mathematics & Computer Science (B.S.) Mathematics with Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.S.) Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.) Music (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Audio Recording Arts Conducting in Music Music Performance (B.M.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar Piano Voice Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.S.) Political Science (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Politics Pre-Law Public Policy Psychology (B.A.) Radiation Therapy (B.S.) Radiography (B.S.) Recreation & Sport Management (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Recreation & Park Resources Outdoor Recreation Recreation Therapy Sport Operations Management Social Work (BSW) Substance Abuse Counseling (B.A.) Theology (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastoral Ministry Teaching Ministry Visual Arts with Professional Educator License (B.A.) Web Application Development (B.S.)	COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION Accounting (BSA) Business Analytics (B.S.) Economics (BSA) Entrepreneurship (BSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banking & Credit Analysis Entrepreneurial & Small Business Finance Financial Planning General Financial Management Health Care Management (BSA) International Business (BSA) Marketing (BSA) Supply Chain Management (BSA) Values-Based Management (BSA)	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Elementary Education (B.A.) Middle Grades Education (B.A.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Science Language Arts Mathematics Social Science Secondary Education <p>The major is obtained in the teaching field of study and Biology, English, History and Mathematics with Professional Educator License majors listed under College of Arts & Sciences.</p>	LEACH COLLEGE OF NURSING Nursing (BSN)	INDICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Art & Design Photography Biology Business Business Analytics Chemistry Communication & Media Arts Computer Science Criminal & Social Justice Cybersecurity & Crime Data Science in Health Care Digital Audio Guiding Arts Economics Environmental Science Environmental Studies Finance Fine Arts History Foreign Language Franciscan Service Gerontology History Industrial & Organizational Psychology Information Technology International Business International Studies Leadership Studies Literature Management of Long-Term Care Marketing Mathematics Music Performance Improvement Philosophy Political Science Psychology Quality Improvement in Health Care Social Work Spanish & Literacy Sport Communication Sport Marketing Supply Chain Management TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Theology User Generated Content Values-Based Management Writing Youth Development
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